



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health & Family Welfare (F) Department - Refixing the COVID -19 test rates -
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HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(F) DEPARTMENT

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ORDER

As per G.O read above , the rates for COVID 19 tests at private laboratories were fixed. The Government has put in tremendous efforts to scale up the testing facilities for the prevention and control of COVID 19 in Kerala. Research and development across the world are providing newer diagnostic technologies and kits for the diagnosis of COVID 19. This has also led to a drastic increase in availability and accessibility of testing kits and thereby reduction in cost.

Considering the above, and also examining the test rates for COVID 19 diagnosis offered by the laboratories in other states, Government are pleased to refix the rates of various COVID 19 Tests as follows.

Type of Test	Price range per Test (in Rs.)
RT-PCR(Open system)	1500.00
Xpert NAT	2500.00
TRUENAT	1500.00
RT-LAMP	1150.00
RAPID ANTIGEN	300.00

The cost is inclusive of all Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), swabbing charges and any other charges related to the test.

(By order of the Governor)
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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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